

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
A B S T R A C T

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental proceedings against Sri D. Pullaiah, Secretary Grade – II (Retd.), AMC, Pulivendula under Rule 172 of A.P. (AP & LS) Market Rules, 1969 - Articles of charge – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 583

Dated:10.04.2013

Read:

G.O.Ms.No.39, A&C (Vig.II) Department, dated: 10.04.2013.

**ORDER:**

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri D. Pullaiah, Secretary Grade – II (Retd.), AMC, Pulivendula in accordance with the procedure laid down Under Rule 172 of Andhra Pradesh (AP & LS) Market Rules, 1969.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure II and III).

3. Sri D. Pullaiah, Secretary Grade – II (Retd.), AMC, Pulivendula is directed to submit his written statement of defence within 15 days from the date of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri D. Pullaiah, Secretary Grade – II (Retd.), AMC, Pulivendula is further informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri D. Pullaiah, Secretary Grade – II (Retd.), AMC, Pulivendula is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para 3 above or does not appear in person before the Competent authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 172 of A.P. (AP & LS) Market Rules, 1969 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiry authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte and further action will be taken based on the material available.

6. The attention of Sri D. Pullaiah, Secretary Grade – II (Retd.), AMC, Pulivendula is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri Sai baba, Selection Grade Secretary (Retd.), AMC., Bowenpally is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH )

I.Y.R. KRISHNA RAO  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri D. Pullaiah, Secretary Grade – II (Retd.), AMC, Pulivendula (w.e).

(Through : Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad)

The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing,  
A.P., Hyderabad. (With a request to serve the copy and send dated acknowledgment)  
Sc/Sf.

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**ANNEXURE-I to**

G.O.Rt.No. 583, A&C (Vig.II) Department, Dated:10.04.2013.

**STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI D. PULLAIAH, SECRETARY GRADE – II (RETD.), AMC, PULIVENDULA.**

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**ARTICLE OF CHARGE:** “That Sri D. Pullaiah, Secretary Grade – II (Retd.), during his tenure at Agricultural Market Committee, Pulivendula from 16.09.2010 to 31.02.2012 in the name of improvement of Market Fee collections he has allowed the Security Guards and outsource personnel who have forged the signatures of staff and passed cash receipts and encouraged the Security Guard to pass the receipt on his own name and designation in all the Checkposts, observation points and Cattle Market of Agricultural Market Committee, Pulivendula violating A.P. Markets Act & Rules and violated the Conduct Rule 3(1)(2)(3) and (4).

**BASIS OF THE CHARGE:** The Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Kadapa in his report has stated that Sri D. Pullaiah, worked as Secretary Grade – II (Retd.), Agricultural Market Committee, Pulivendula has allowed the security guard and outsource personnel to pass cash receipts by forging the signatures of the regular staff who were posted to check posts, observation points and cattle market. The orders issued by him for posting the staff will itself reveal that, he encouraged the Guards and Outsource Personnel to pass the cash receipts by forging the signatures of the staff for collection of Market Fee. From April 2011 to December 2011, he has posted Sri K.Sankar, Supervisor to two check posts besides cattle market duties, thereby giving scope for forging of the signatures of the staff. He did the same Act, in February 2012 and March 2012 also. Further he allowed Sri A.Nagabushanam, Security Guard to work at Simhadripuram (sub-office) check post in July 2011, October 2011 to January 2012 independently without any staff, which clearly shows his favourism towards him and blatant violation of Rule 78 of Market rules, 1969. During the enquiry Sri D.Pullaiiah has confessed that in the name of improving of collections he did these acts. The Agricultural Market Committee, Pulivendula has used nearly 177 numbers of receipt books during the year 2011-12. Each book contains 100 No's of receipts. Out of nearly 17700 receipts passed, majority of the receipts were passed by forging the signatures of the regular staff by the Security Guards and outsource personnel.

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**ANNEXURE-II to**

G.O.Rt.No. \_\_\_\_\_, A&C (Vig.II) Department, Dated: .04.2013.

**List of documents on the basis of which the article of charge framed against Sri D. Pullaiah, Secretary Grade – II (Retd.), AMC, Pulivendula.**

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- 1) From the C&DOAM, Hyd. Lr.Rc.No.DS(2)992/2013, dt:06.03.2013.
- 2) Report in Roc.No.133/2012, Dated: 04.06.2012 of RJDM, Kadapa.

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**ANNEXURE-III to**

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**List of witnesses by whom the article of charge framed against Sri D. Pullaiah, Secretary Grade – II (Retd.), AMC, Pulivendula.**

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